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MILWAUKEE POLICE TOUT TWO-WHEEL SUMMER SAFETY

WHAT: Motorcycle and Bicycle Officers from the Milwaukee Police Department give motorists, as well as two-wheeled riders, tips for riding through a safe summer

WHEN: 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 24, 2006

WHERE: Parking lot on the northeast corner of N. Water Street and W. Juneau Avenue in Downtown Milwaukee

DETAILS: Milwaukee Police Sgt. Mark Stanmeyer, a motorcycle Officer, will talk about sharing the road with motorcycles. He will discuss safety tips for motorists and motorcyclists to help avoid crashes.

Milwaukee Police Officer Mark Buetow, a bicycle Officer, along with Dave Schlabowske, from Mayor Tom Barrett's Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force, will demonstrate safe bicycling on the city streets.

The City of Milwaukee recently painted "bicycle only" lanes on some of the city streets, including on North Water Street.

We will supply a list of tips at the news conference to help bicyclists, motorcyclists and motorists to safely share the road. They will be e-mailed to all media outlets following the news conference.

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